

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On May 28, 1950, a girl child was born and christened Mary Elizabeth Thoen; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Beth grew to womanhood in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and received diploma from O'Gorman High School; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Beth married Dale Heidelberger on November 30, 1974, and they have been blessed with three children, Jennifer, Gregory and Elizabeth, setting the stage for the next major event in Mary Beth's life--grandmotherhood; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Beth is employed as receiving manager at Dakotamart, but her usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as she approaches the age of Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

WHEREAS, Mary Beth Heidelberger has reached her FORTIETH birthday, an event which will end her trustworthiness and relegate her social life to rocking chairs and lap rugs; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to proclaim to all of South Dakota that Mary Beth Heidelberger is just plain OLD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 28, 1990, as

MARY BETH HEIDELBERGER DAY

In South Dakota, and I urge all of Mary Beth's many friends and relatives to mock her and rib it in, because she is now a member in good standing of the "Over-the-Hill Gang."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Douce Hazeltine
DOUCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE